

**Request for Proposals
Consulting Services for Preliminary Matters Related to the 2010 U.S. Census
Including any necessary Redistricting
City of Gulfport, MS**

The City of Gulfport is requesting proposals from qualified individuals and firms to provide consulting services for matters related to the 2010 U.S. Census, including any necessary Redistricting that must be done by the City of Gulfport.

Six (6) sealed copies of the completed proposal must be received at the Procurement Department, 1410 24th Avenue, Hardy Bldg., 2nd Floor, Gulfport, MS 39501, no later than 2:00 o'clock pm on December 1, 2010, after which time they will be opened and reviewed by the members of the Selection Committee.

The Selection Committee will review each proposal based on the below listed grading system and make a recommendation to the Governing Authority. The award will be made on a quality based selection from a review of both data submitted in response to this RFP and a possible interview, if requested by the Selection Committee. A written contract may be awarded to the individual/firm whose proposal is determined by the committee to be the most advantageous to the City

Proposals for this project will be rated according to the following criteria totaling 100 points:

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| 1. | Vendor Experience | 60 points |
| 2. | Quality & Responsiveness of Proposal | 10 points |
| 3. | Pricing/Cost | 20 points |
| 4. | Firm Location | 10 points |

The City reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or to waive any informality. The City of Gulfport is an equal opportunity employer.

All inquiries shall be in writing to the following person: Connie Debenport, 1410 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39501, and must be received by 11-26-10.

Publish in the Legal Section on: **10-21-10
10-28-10**

Send Invoice & Proof of Publication to: **Connie Debenport
Purchasing Manager
City of Gulfport
P. O. Box 1780
Gulfport, MS 39502-1780**